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The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN OCTOBER 1982

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	OCTOBER 1982	SEPTEMBER 1982	AUGUST 1982	OCTOBER 1981
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,271	12,265	12,135	11,861
Total civilian employment	10,952	11,027	10,882	10,902
Total unemployment	1,319	1,238	1,253	959
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	10.7	10.1	10.3	8.1
Range ^b	10.0-11.4	9.4-10.8	9.6-11.0	7.4-8.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	10.4	10.1	9.8	8.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,274	12,203	12,303	11,873
Total civilian employment	11,006	11,025	11,054	10,962
Total unemployment	1,268	1,178	1,250	911
Unadjusted rate (percent)	10.3	9.7	10.2	7.7
Range ^b	9.6-11.0	9.0-10.4	9.5-10.9	7.1-8.3

^{a/} Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

^{b/} Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose this month to 10.7 percent while the national rate increased to 10.4 percent. During October, the seasonally adjusted number of people employed in California decreased by 75,000 persons while unemployment increased by 81,000. The unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted, for prime age workers (25-64) increased from 7.7 percent to 8.3 percent, while the rate among nonwhites increased from 13.4 percent to 14.5 percent. The number of reentrants decreased from 262,900 in September to 252,700 in October while the number of job losers increased from 680,600 to 779,800.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, dropped slightly this month. The seasonally adjusted data indicate a drop in employment of 17,100. Over the year, the unadjusted monthly data show total wage and salary employment falling by 165,400 or 1.6 percent from October of last year. With the exception of Government, every major sector of the California economy shows a reduction in employment this month. Within the Government sector, employment increased by 59,900 over the month, primarily reflecting increases in education with the start of the new school year. The average weekly earnings in manufacturing dropped slightly to \$366.00 as the average number of hours worked declined from 39.3 to 39.0.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCTOBER 1982	SEPTEMBER 1982	AUGUST 1982	OCTOBER 1981
Total				
Labor Force	12,274	12,203	12,303	11,873
Employed	11,006	11,025	11,054	10,962
Unemployed	1,268	1,178	1,250	911
Unemployment Rate	10.3	9.7	10.2	7.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,359	6,358	6,401	6,171
Employed	5,800	5,840	5,843	5,762
Unemployed	559	518	558	412
Unemployment Rate	8.8	8.1	8.7	6.7
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,062	5,054	4,941	4,793
Employed	4,569	4,062	4,468	4,487
Unemployed	493	453	473	305
Unemployment Rate	9.7	9.0	9.6	6.4
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	853	(R) 961	962	911
Employed	638	(R) 743	743	720
Unemployed	215	(R) 218	218	191
Unemployment Rate	25.2	26.3	22.7	21.0
White				
Labor Force	10,452	10,466	10,518	10,374
Employed	9,448	9,521	9,504	9,627
Unemployed	1,004	945	1,014	747
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.0	9.6	7.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,822	1,737	1,785	1,503
Employed	1,558	1,504	1,551	1,341
Unemployed	264	233	236	161
Unemployment Rate	14.5	13.4	13.2	10.7

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{1/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	September 1982	August 1982	September 1981	September 1982	August 1982	September 1981	September 1982	August 1982	September 1981
California	\$366.21	\$367.46	\$345.54	39.0	39.3	39.0	\$9.39	\$9.35	\$8.86

^{1/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR OCTOBER 1982
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
- DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY -

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 82	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 82	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 81	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,956.4	9,957.1	10,127.6	-0.7	-171.2	-0.0	-1.7
Mining	47.3	47.2	49.1	0.1	-1.8	-0.2	-3.7
Metal Mining	1.3	1.4	2.4	-0.1	-1.1	-7.1	-45.8
Fuel Mining	39.1	39.2	39.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8
Nonmetal Mining	6.9	6.6	7.3	0.3	-0.4	4.5	-5.5
Construction	361.0	370.0	440.6	-9.0	-79.6	-2.4	-18.1
General Building Contractors	92.2	95.2	117.5	-3.0	-25.3	-3.2	-21.5
Heavy Construction	72.9	75.9	91.4	-3.0	-18.5	-4.0	-20.2
Special Trade Contractors	195.9	198.9	231.7	-3.0	-35.8	-1.5	-15.5
Manufacturing	1,925.3	1,943.9	2,025.2	-18.6	-99.9	-1.0	-4.9
Nondurable Goods	633.2	643.5	653.7	-10.3	-20.5	-1.6	-3.1
Durable Goods	1,292.1	1,300.4	1,371.5	-8.3	-79.4	-0.6	-5.8
Food and Kindred	197.5	210.3	190.0	-12.8	7.5	-6.1	3.9
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	10.0	9.9	10.3	0.1	-0.3	1.0	-2.9
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	65.0	79.8	55.8	-14.8	9.2	-18.5	16.5
Other Food and Kindred Products	122.5	120.6	123.9	1.9	-1.4	1.6	-1.1
Textile Mill Products	12.7	12.6	13.7	0.1	-1.0	0.8	-7.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	102.8	101.8	110.8	1.0	-8.1	1.0	-7.3
Paper and Allied Products	36.5	36.8	39.1	-0.3	-2.6	-0.8	-6.6
Printing and Publishing	121.5	118.5	124.9	3.0	-3.4	2.5	-2.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.3	65.1	66.8	-0.8	-2.5	-1.2	-3.7
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.6	30.0	29.6	-0.4	0.0	-1.3	0.0
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	57.8	58.1	65.9	-0.3	-8.1	-0.5	-12.3
Leather and Leather Products	10.5	10.3	12.8	0.2	-2.3	1.9	-18.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	45.7	46.3	53.2	-0.6	-7.5	-1.3	-14.1
Furniture and Fixtures	50.8	50.6	55.2	0.2	-4.4	0.4	-8.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	52.5	52.5	57.0	0.0	-4.5	0.0	-7.9
Primary Metal Industries	46.2	46.9	55.4	-0.7	-9.2	-1.5	-16.6
Fabricated Metal Products	137.6	140.8	156.5	-3.2	-18.9	-2.3	-12.1
Machinery except Electrical	213.0	218.0	231.8	-3.0	-18.8	-1.4	-8.1
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	338.9	339.6	347.4	-0.7	-8.5	-0.2	-2.4
Transportation Equipment	263.9	264.4	268.8	-0.5	-4.9	-0.2	-1.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	32.4	33.1	38.4	-0.7	-6.0	-2.1	-15.6
Aircraft and Parts	139.8	140.1	147.2	-0.3	-7.4	-0.2	-5.0
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	22.9	22.4	17.3	0.5	5.6	2.2	-32.4
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	63.3	63.4	60.0	-0.1	3.3	-0.2	5.5
Other Transportation Equipment	5.5	5.4	5.9	0.1	-0.4	1.9	-6.8
Instruments and Related Products	100.7	100.9	104.0	-0.2	-3.3	-0.2	-3.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	42.8	42.4	42.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.4
Transportation and Public Utilities	551.8	555.4	556.3	-3.6	-4.5	-0.6	-0.8
Transportation	294.6	297.5	301.2	-2.9	-6.6	-1.0	-2.2
Railroads	26.2	27.5	30.2	-1.3	-4.0	-4.7	-13.2
Trucking and Warehousing	120.3	121.0	120.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2
Other Transportation	148.1	149.0	150.5	-0.9	-2.4	-0.6	-1.6
Communications	183.9	184.5	183.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.2
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	73.3	73.4	71.6	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	2.4
Wholesale Trade	616.5	621.3	609.2	-4.8	7.3	-0.8	1.2
Retail Trade	1,710.4	1,723.6	1,736.7	-13.2	-26.3	-0.8	-1.5
General Merchandise Stores	231.2	226.0	242.9	5.2	-11.7	2.3	-4.8
Food Stores	259.0	258.7	255.4	0.3	3.6	0.1	1.4
Other Retail Trade	1,220.2	1,238.9	1,238.4	-18.7	-18.2	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	654.5	658.2	652.8	-3.7	1.7	-0.6	0.3
Finance	325.4	325.4	322.2	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.9	189.6	186.4	-1.7	1.5	-0.9	0.8
Real Estate	125.7	127.7	129.5	-2.0	-3.8	-1.6	-2.9
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	15.5	15.5	14.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	5.4
Services	2,344.3	2,352.1	2,300.9	-7.8	43.4	-0.3	1.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	125.7	128.4	124.3	-2.7	1.4	-2.1	1.1
Personal Services	99.4	100.0	100.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6	-1.1
Business Services	504.2	507.8	500.3	-3.6	3.9	-0.7	0.8
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	136.2	136.9	136.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4
Motion Pictures	79.7	81.0	85.8	-1.3	-6.1	-1.6	-7.1
Amusement and Recreation Services	95.2	101.2	96.9	-6.0	-1.7	-5.9	-1.8
Health Services	610.2	612.7	591.6	-2.5	18.6	-0.4	3.1
Other Services	693.7	684.1	664.7	9.6	29.0	1.4	4.4
Government	1,745.3	1,685.4	1,756.8	59.9	-11.5	3.6	-0.7
Federal Government	321.3	321.6	321.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2
State and Local Governments	1,424.0	1,363.8	1,435.0	60.2	-11.0	4.4	-0.8
County	224.5	227.0	226.4	-2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-0.8
City	177.6	179.0	179.8	-1.4	-2.2	-0.8	-1.2
Education	772.3	706.5	777.7	65.8	-5.4	9.3	-0.7
Education State	144.1	135.0	144.0	9.1	0.1	6.7	0.1
Education Local	628.2	571.5	633.7	56.7	-5.5	9.9	-0.9
Other State and Local	249.6	251.3	251.1	-1.7	-1.5	-0.7	-0.6
Other State	171.5	172.5	174.6	-1.0	-3.1	-0.6	-1.8
Special District	78.1	78.8	76.5	-0.7	1.6	-0.9	2.1
Total Agriculture	380.0	462.4	396.0	-82.4	-16.0	-17.8	-4.0

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division

NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
SEPTEMBER 1982

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,203,400	11,025,200	1,178,200	9.7
Alameda	600,750	545,075	55,675	9.3
Alpine	425	375	50	13.7
Amador	7,825	6,850	975	12.6
Butte	67,325	59,300	8,025	11.9
Calaveras	9,350	8,175	1,175	12.5
Colusa	8,000	7,450	550	6.7
Contra Costa	350,925	323,650	27,275	7.8
Del Norte	8,025	6,500	1,525	18.9
El Dorado	37,925	33,950	3,975	10.5
Fresno	335,200	300,800	34,400	10.3
Glenn	11,075	9,875	1,200	10.8
Humboldt	47,925	40,950	6,975	14.6
Imperial	48,500	29,750	18,750	38.6
Inyo	10,350	9,275	1,075	10.4
Kern	204,600	179,000	25,600	12.5
Kings	31,800	27,500	4,300	13.5
Lake	15,800	14,075	1,725	10.9
Lassen	9,025	7,975	1,050	11.7
Los Angeles	3,781,000	3,425,000	356,000	9.4
Medera	35,775	32,400	3,375	9.4
Marin	116,875	109,750	7,125	6.1
Mariposa	5,000	4,550	450	8.8
Mendocino	31,925	28,350	3,575	11.2
Merced	72,925	65,775	7,150	9.8
Modoc	5,050	4,700	350	7.1
Mono	5,050	4,450	600	11.9
Monterey	144,300	131,500	12,800	8.9
Napa	40,975	37,125	3,850	9.4
Nevada	23,375	20,575	2,800	12.0
Orange	1,199,600	1,107,600	92,000	7.7
Placer	60,425	53,225	7,200	11.9
Plumas	7,450	6,225	1,225	16.3
Riverside	272,600	234,000	38,600	14.2
Sacramento	395,750	355,625	40,125	10.1
San Benito	14,325	12,925	1,400	9.8
San Bernardino	359,000	315,800	43,200	12.0
San Diego	822,900	737,600	85,300	10.4
San Francisco	366,300	334,800	31,500	8.6
San Joaquin	188,700	166,600	22,100	11.7
San Luis Obispo	72,100	66,150	5,950	8.2
San Mateo	307,625	289,625	18,200	5.9
Santa Barbara	158,300	146,300	12,000	7.6
Santa Clara	820,000	759,400	60,600	7.4
Santa Cruz	93,400	85,300	8,100	8.7
Shasta	52,850	44,750	8,100	15.3
Sierra	1,300	950	350	26.6
Siskiyou	17,500	14,325	3,175	18.2
Solano	98,225	88,000	10,225	10.4
Sonoma	147,900	133,900	14,000	9.4
Stanislaus	147,800	128,500	19,300	13.1
Sutter	24,850	21,100	3,750	15.1
Tehama	16,150	13,850	2,300	14.2
Trinity	4,675	4,025	650	14.0
Tulare	129,850	115,200	14,650	11.3
Tuolumne	15,075	13,100	1,975	13.0
Ventura	261,400	230,000	31,400	12.0
Yolo	56,475	51,475	5,000	8.9
Yuba	23,650	20,100	3,550	15.0

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1970 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.